



MONDAY, June 3, 1771.

Wednesday last arrived here Captain Pease, in a Brig from London, which he left the 9th of April;—and Yesterday arrived here Captain Adams, in 42 Days from Liverpool; by the latter, we have a Liverpool Print of the 19th of April, which contains the following Articles, viz.

L O N D O N, April 8.

THE East-India expedition is suspended, and it is believed will be totally laid aside. It was to Balambangan. When our ministers resolved upon making a settlement there, they had no knowledge of a protest, which the court of Spain against the design, and which protest lay among the papers of the East-India company, till Governor Pownall called upon them publicly, by moving that it should be laid before Parliament. This circumstance, it seems, has so alarmed and frightened them that they have laid aside the expedition, after putting the nation to a great expence in equipping it.

Mr. Dalrymple is dismissed from the service of the East-India company.

A letter from Amsterdam says, that there was a flying report that the King of Prussia was dead.

The prosecutions against the Printers, and the whole course of the city quarrels, have certainly been carried on solely by private influence, no faction having been given to them by any personage in the higher departments of state. Lord North disavows the whole proceedings; the Lord Chancellor has not been consulted; and Lord Halifax totally disapproves them, for which reason he has not yet assented at any Councils held on the business of the Printers.

April 11. Yesterday morning several of the nobility and members of the H. of C. visited the Lord Mayor and Mr. Oliver in the Tower.

Yesterday the Deputy and Common Council of Billingsgate Ward, waited on the Lord Mayor & Mr. Oliver their Aldermen, with an address expressing their approbation to their conduct.

Prince Lobkowitz, who resided in London about 20 years ago, for a considerable time, is now charged with a double commission from the court of Vienna. His first commission is to go to Berlin, in the character of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; and after having executed that commission, he is to repair to the court of St. Petersburg, in the same character and quality.

In consequence of this intelligence, our Court has sent instructions to Lord Stormont, to continue his ministerial functions at Vienna; so that there now appears a most cordial harmony between the four great courts of Europe, viz. the Emperor's, the Empress's, the King of Great Britain's, and the King of Prussia's.

A fleet of four sail of the line sailed from Cadiz for the Havana the 20th ult. having on board two companies of artillery, and great store of provisions.

The Merlin sloop of war is sailed to the Canaries after Admiral Hallowell, with dispatches; his orders being to rendezvous there with the fleet under his command for the East-Indies.

The Committee for enquiring into the causes of the late riots has met with a terrible misfortune. Yesterday when they were to give in the report the requisite number of Members did not assemble; and therefore nothing was done. Is not this the Mountain in labour of a mouse? Alas, poor Wedderburne! how disappointed, how ridiculous thou art!

The Earl of Holderness is made Governor to the Prince of Wales; Leonard Smelt, Esq; Sub-Governor; Dr. Markham, Bishop of Chester, Preceptor; and Mr. Jackson, Sub-Preceptor.

Yesterday, in a Committee of the whole house Sir Charles Whitworth in the Chair, the Budget was opened by Lord North, who proposed a lottery, which, he said, he was sure the people would like; the tickets to be at 13l. a ticket, and ten per cent. to be deducted out of the prizes; he said in the last lottery, many gentlemen lost by them, as they were sold under par; that the present session opened with demurring, plague, and a war, but that was all blown off; however that we were still in a critical situation with Spain, for we did not know how soon we might have a war there; but he hoped the peace would last a long time, and he assured the house, if there was no war, he would, next session, move for the land-tax to be three shillings in the pound, instead of four; he likewise moved for 200,000l. to be allowed for the Navy, as there were 150 ships in commission, with frigates and sloops: He took notice of the present disturbance and dispute, and of the order of the house being disobeyed, and a faction being raised to throw every thing in confusion; he paid a great compliment to the Sovereign, of whom he gave the greatest character. Lord North was answered by Mr. Dowdeswell, who said he did not understand what the noble

Lord meant, first we were at peace, and then at the eve of a war; that he could not tell how to determine one way or the other. Mr. Burke, Col. Barre, and Mr. Thomas Townshend spoke also with their usual eloquence. There was no division, and the House broke up about eight o'clock last night. The Committee will make their report to day.

It is reported that the House of Commons will send the grand-jury to the Tower for finding the bill against Mr. Whigham.

Lord North, when he opened the Budget yesterday, informed the H. that upwards of seven millions would be wanting for the services of the current year, including 1,300,000l. to be drawn from the sinking fund.

The coolness and caution with which the city of London act at this alarming crisis, gives no small uneasiness to the Charlton-House Junto, while those who act only from a real love for the constitution, look with pleasure upon the prudent firmness of the friends to liberty, and the disappointment of those who wish for riot and tumult to justify the exertion of a military force.

April 13. It is asserted for a fact, that Lord North was not consulted in the appointment of a Governor, &c. to the Prince of Wales.

Lord North's departure from the Treasury and Exchequer is looked upon as certain.

Yesterday at noon a committee of 12 gentlemen, from the principal inhabitants of the united parishes of St. Mary le Bow, St. Francis Soaper Lane, and Allhallow, Honey Lane, waited upon the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, at his Lordship's apartment in the Tower.

Yesterday Lord Camden moved, that the Judges might be summoned to attend the Upper Assembly on Friday next, on the hearing of Lord Chatham's cause. (A.)

The Ministry applied a few days ago to a Northern Tory (Sir W. B.) to move for the release of the Lord Mayor and Mr. Oliver; but he refused it, saying, he had consulted some country gentlemen who did not approve of either the motion or the commitment. Several other members were then applied to, but they all refused.

The Crown Lawyers have given it as their opinion, that the proceedings of a certain Assembly in regard to their messengers are illegal.

This morning the Right Hon. Sir Fletcher Norton had a conference with his Majesty at the Queen's Palace.

The late bold steps of a great Assembly have discovered the fatal effects of venality so manifestly to the public, that even those boroughs accounted the most corrupt, are now determined for the future to elect none but those who are above submitting to the dirty service of a minister.

It is said a certain Ambassador has ordered all his trademans bills to be immediately paid, being in daily expectation of a recall.

A gentleman lately come from Cadiz says they are raising recruits in all parts of Spain, with the greatest expedition.

April 16. It is said, that a dissolution of the parliament has been strongly debated in the cabinet, and determined on. Lord North, it is reported, was dissentient in the highest terms.

It is confidently reported, that the whole ministry have declared that if the parliament should be dissolved they would resign their places before a new one is chosen, which, it is said, greatly embarrasses a Great Personage, who seems hard set to find out proper successors.

Yesterday after breaking up of the court at St. James's General Conway, and the Earl of Rochford, had a conference with his Majesty.

On Friday — Osborne, Esq; set out on his Embassy to the Court of Dresden.

Commodore Byron is expected to sail on the 30th instant for his Government of Newfoundland.

Lord North in opening the budget, said, that the opposition had studiously contrived to lead the House into such Dilemmas, that they could not be moderate, without being accused of Timidity; or vigorous without being charged with oppression. Mr. Burke in his answer observed, "that most people, who had been brought into Dilemmas, were content to take only one part of the evil extremes. They had with great dexterity, contrived to be at once remiss and rigorous; but in such a manner, that their moderation should always evidently appear to the world the effect of fear, and their rigour the effect of injustice. They shewed their spirit by imprisoning two members of their own, who, in obedience and deference to their orders, had put themselves into their power; and they shewed their lenity by suffering Mr. Wilkes to escape, who had defied their authority."

On Friday Mr. Wilkes waited on Mr. Alderman Oliver in the Tower and told him the resolution he had taken to be Sheriff next year with Mr. Oliver. Mr. Oliver gave him many strong public reasons why he ought not to attempt it; but he was not able to prevail over the private reasons of Mr. Wilkes.

We hear that the Parliament will be prorogued next Thursday Fortnight.

The 23d of February, at Midnight, a terrible Fire broke out at Galata, in Constantinople, which consumed 2,500 Houses and Shops. It is said to be discovered, this Fire was caused by Incendiarics.

From the LONDON PACKET, for April 31 1771

To the KING.

SIRE,

THE time has at length arrived, in which you are undeceived, and informed by the testimony of your own senses of the sentiments of your subjects. Last Friday you were feelingly convinced of the great difference between the abject flattery of venal courtiers, and independent voice of unbought freemen. Those groans, those hisses, and execrations, with which your ears were saluted, must have at last satisfied you, that the representations of your ministers were fallacious, and that the body of the people disapproves not only of their, but of your conduct. This truth, indeed, was long ago obvious to every discerning eye. The numerous petitions and remonstrances, which arrived from every uninfluenced part of the kingdom, rendered the matter clear as noon day. What excuse can your Majesty give for remaining so long hoodwinked? Notwithstanding all the arts of those unprincipled men, who represent all the present ferment as the work of a despicable faction, common sagacity would have taught you, that the majority of the nation is not to be bro't into action by words, but by deeds. Had not the misdeeds of your ministers been notorious, the different counties and large corporations would have still remained quiet; nor would you have been shocked with the sound of, No Lord Mayor, no King! When a citizen of London can be wrought to such a degree of fury, what can you expect from the more illiterate part of the kingdom? London has been, till now, the bulwark of your family as well as of liberty; and, when it deserts you, it is a clear proof that there is something rotten in the state, that there are some hostile design formed against the constitution. No man of common understanding now doubts that this is the case. Your ministers are fully determined to render the Crown absolute, and to sacrifice the rights of the people to the possession of their places. When matters are thus circumstanced, where is the wonder that there are mobs and tumults? The wonder should be, that there were none. If the people were so tame and pusillanimous, we might conclude that our freedom was gone forever, and that we were come to the calm and silent reign of despotism. Your minister, I doubt not, imagined that the terrors of the house of commons had already brought the nation to this blessed state; but he found himself mistaken. He discovered too late that assembly to be formidable no longer than it coincided in opinion with the nation. Being but the representative of the people, it lost its importance, when it does not lean upon them for support. I wish your Majesty may not find the same maxim applicable to you; as you bear the name of Majesty, because you represent the Majesty of the people. Their late treatment of you seems to indicate that they are sensible of this truth. They endeavoured to make you sensible, that you are not a jure divino King, but the creature of the people. These truths may appear bold, and be unwelcome to your delicate ears. Did not the time call for blunt, but wholesome, Counsel, I would be more tender of your feelings, which undoubtedly have been greatly shocked with the ungracious reception, which was given you lately by Eighty thousand unbought subjects, I am sorry to say it, but the public cause extorts it from me; unless the present plan of government is altered, you have, I fear, seen but the beginning of sorrows. Suppose that no disaster should happen during the reign of your successor, May they not make his crown a crown of thorns? What reparation can your Minister make to your family for the loss of that predilection, which the people have long entertained for it? His head will be but a poor atonement. The people would not have been fully satisfied with the Peine forte et dure, which they intended to inflict upon him, if they had not been prevented by the interposition of a man, who is generally most brave, where there is no danger.

THE FREEHOLDER.

TO BE SOLD
By Benjamin Church,
On THURSDAY next
At his usual Place of Sale;

A Variety of European GOODS, viz.

CHINCES, Calicoes, Hampt Linnens, &c. and yard-wide Irish Linnens, Checks, Beggalls, flower'd and plain Lawns, Sagathes, Broad Cloths, Serges, Tam-mies, Ravens Duck, Oznaburgs, Mens Hosi, Handkerchiefs, &c. Likewise, Womens Apparel, as Silk Gowns, and others, House Furniture, a Chocolate Mill, large Pair Scales, Watches, &c.—To begin at 6 o'clock.

John Cushing & Comp'y.

At their Sugar-House in Back-street, (near the Rev. Mr. STILLMAN's Meeting-House) Boston.

Sells best single refin'd Loaf Sugar, at Six Shillings per Pound the single Loaf, and Five Shillings and nine Pence per Pound by the Hundred weight. Also double refin'd Loaf, Lump, and Brown Sugar, Molasses, as low as can be had at any Sugar-House in Boston.

N. B. Choice Flour and Ship Bread at the lowest Rates.

vid, page 471. House of Commons & vid. pa. 472. & vid. Kings Speech pa. 369.
(a) about the present Legacy. & To Find them vid the Index Vol. 2. & this.

BOSTON, June 3.

Monday last was married at Christ Church, North End, Mr. Ralph Fisher, Shopkeeper, to Miss Hannah Clark, eldest Daughter to Mr. Richard Clark, of Milton, principal Paper-Maker in New-England.

A Passenger in Capt. Pease informs us, That when at Deal, a Boat came off for the Pilot, which was the 11th of April, the Men told him an Account came down from London the preceding Evening, That the Lord Mayor and Alderman Oliver were released from the Tower; but learnt nothing further.

Capt. Jenkins in a Brig was to sail in about a Week after Capt. Pease, for this Place.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Character, dated London, April 6.

Since my last I received your obliging Present of the Trial of the Soldiers. The Evidence, on my Perusal of it appears to me very satisfactory, and fully justifies the Verdict given by the Jury. I confess I did not expect to find the Evidence in all respects as favourable as it now turns out.

Parliament is entirely taken up with Attention to Riots and other Insults on its Privileges. I fancy the Accounts of them appear more formidable in the Colonies, from our News Papers, than in Truth they are in themselves: Important Consequences are not I believe to be feared from them, yet they are at present very vexatious and provoking.

The States of Europe are all armed and ready for War, if not disposed to it, makes it possible at least it may be involved in a War with very little Notice, which makes it therefore necessary we should be provided for.—This Provision takes up much of the Time of Parliament.

DIED] At Brookline Wednesday Afternoon, HENRY SEWALL, Esq; in the 52d Year of his Age.

Monday last arrived here His Majesty's Ship Beaver, Capt. Lindsay, from Antigua, which was blown of this Coast last Winter coming from Halifax.

The Gibraltar was also at Antigua, and soon to sail for these Parts.

Capt. Thomson of the Senegal is appointed Captain of the Mermaid Man of War, in the room of Capt. Smith, who has quitted for his Health.—Capt. Blair of the Salisbury is appointed to the command of the Senegal.—The Hon. Thomas Windfor is appointed a Lieut. in the Salisbury.—Mr. Everitt a Lieut. of the Viper.

Medford, May 25. **THIS DAY died here, Mr. WILLIAM TUFFS, jun. aged about 44 Years, and left a Widow and a Number of small Children to lament his Loss.**—As an Husband, he was kind and benevolent; as a Parent, tender and affectionate; a good Neighbour, and very industrious in his Calling. He lived beloved, and died lamented, and made a hopeful Change.—When he was about 18 Years of Age, he enlisted a Volunteer into the Service of his King and Country in the Expedition against Cape-Britain, under the Command of Lt. General PEPERRELL, in the Year 1745—where he signalized his Courage in a remarkable Manner at the Island Battery, when the unsuccessful Attempt was made by a Detachment from the Army to take it by Storm. He got into the Battery, notwithstanding the heavy Fire of the French Artillery and small Arms, climbed up the Flag Staff, struck the French Colours, pulled off his red Great Coat, and hoisted it on the Staff as English Colours, all which Time there was a continued Fire at him from the Small Arms of the French, and got down untouched, the many Bullets went thro' his Trowsers, and other Cloathes. Query. If a Roman Soldier had done such a bold, daring and Loyal Action, would he not have had a Monument of Fame erected for him? or at least some Gratuity made him by his King and Country? And now his Family is needy.

Joseph Palmer,

INFORMS his Customers and others, That he has removed from Minot's T, to the Store lately improved by Nathaniel Rogers, deceased, at the lower End of King-Street, North Side;

Where is to be Sold,

A few Boxes warranted Sperma-Ceti Candles. Those Persons whose Accounts have been long standing, are desired to call and pay their respective Balances.

Also to be Sold at the above Store by

CHARLES MILLER,

Jamaica Spirit and West-India Rum, by the Hog-head or Barrel
Best Sugars
Green Coffee
Cocoa
Chocolate warranted good,
Superfine and common
Flour
Ginger.

A few Pair Silk Stockings Manufactured here.
All the above Articles will be Sold very low for Cash.

The Schooner **DEFIANCE,**

James Shepherd, Master, bound

from hence to MADEIRA and directly back, will sail with all possible Dispatch. Any Persons inclining to order WINES by her from thence, on Freight will receive them in the best Season of the Year. Apply to the said Master, or at Warehouse No. 5 on Long-Wharf.

CAMBRIDGE, May 30. 1777.

THE Selectmen give

Notice to the Publick, That the Great Bridge over Charles-River in this Town being greatly defective, and in want of immediate Repair, will be taken up on Monday next the 3d of June, in order to a thorough Repair, and will be done with as great Dispatch as possible; and when finished public Notice will be given. N. B. There will be no passing over said Bridge until the Work is done.

THIS DAY is Published, and to be Sold by

Cox & Berry,

Two Doors above the British COFFEE-HOUSE, (Price Ten Shillings Lawful Money, or £. 3. 35. O.T.) A new Geographical, Historical and Commercial

GRAMMAR;

And present State of the several Kingdoms of the World, CONTAINING

I. The Figures, Motions, and Distances of the Planets, according to the Newtonian System and the latest Observations.

II. A general View of the Earth considered as a Planet; with several useful Geographical Definitions and Problems.

III. The grand Divisions of the Globe into Land and Water, Continents and Islands.

IV. The Situation and Extent of Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, and Colonies.

V. Their Climate, Air, Soil, vegetable Productions, Metals, Minerals, natural Curiosities, Seas, Rivers, Bays, Capes, Promontories, and Lakes.

VI. The Birds and Beasts peculiar to each Country.

VII. Observations on the Changes that have been any where observed upon the Face of Nature since the most early Periods of History.

VIII. The History and Origin of Nations; their Forms of Government, Religion, Laws, Revenues, Taxes, naval and military Strength.

IX. The Genius, Manners, Customs, and Habits of the People.

X. Their Language, Learning, Arts, Sciences, Manufactures, and Commerce.

XI. The chief Cities, Structures, Ruins, and artificial Curiosities.

XII. The Longitude, Latitude, Bearings, and Distances of principal Places from London.

With a Table of the Coins of all Nations, and their Value in English Money.

By WILLIAM GUTHRIE, Esq;

N. B. The Critical Review of this Book, gives the following Character in the Language of Painting, the Views are more extensive, the Landscips are better filled, and the whole is executed with infinitely greater variety.

At the above Place may be had, Books in all Sciences, Bibles and Prayer Books various Sizes, and a very great Variety of little Books, for the Improvement of Children.

Sold by DANIEL MARTIN,

Nearly opposite Mr. Justice Stoddard's in Fleet-Street. Price ONE MILL'D DOLLAR.

Published according to ACT of PARLIAMENT. THE GREAT AND LEARNED DOCTOR SANXAY'S IMPERIAL GOLDEN DROPS.

AFTER a very long course of private practice with the tender and most delicate constitutions, the first nobility and gentry in Great-Britain, Ireland, and many persons eminent for fortune and character in America, the Doctor has proved beyond all doubt his Imperial Golden Drops, to be the greatest cordial to nature, medicine ever produced. These Drops are composed from the finest essence of the richest gums and balsams of the east and west parts of the world; therefore, this Medicine is truly the Balsam of all the other known balsams. It is from the combined power, efficacy and virtue of these rich and natural balsams, that these Drops are able to fortify the weak & enfeebled parts; to give health, strength and vigour to a worn-out constitution. So friendly is this great Cordial to human nature, that it is a medicinal aliment; nourishes the vital system and prolongs life.—It is by these unequalled virtues, that the causes of barrenness and sterility in women, & impotency in men, are to an almost certainty removed.—All rheumatic and gravelly complaints are most assuredly relieved, and if continued for some time, will radically cure the disorders: Besides, all obstinate gleets, seminal weakness, whites in women, and every weakness of the reins and loins, from whatever cause proceeding, except the venereal virus; these Imperial Golden Drops in a few days effects a cure.—Those patients labouring under an improper treatment of mercurials from unskilful persons, in a certain disorder, and find their juices impoverished will soon find their account in the use of these admired Drops. They who feel the secret infirmities of advancing years; or where the power of youth begins to decline, will find this NATURE'S GRAND RESTORATIVE their only friend. It was for something like this grand secret in medicine, that the fathers of physic the immortal Boerhaave and Sydenham laboured their whole lives in vain to discover for the good of mankind.

It is to be had in bottles of THOMAS ANDERTON, Bookseller, wholesale and retail, at his Store the lower end of the Jersey-Market, Philadelphia. To prevent the buyers from being imposed upon by any counterfeit sort, he hath sealed the bottle with his coat of arms, and signed each bottle in his own hand writing.

It is also by special appointment sold by Mr. Daniel Martin, in Boston.

TO BE SOLD,

The Time of a white Servant Man, aged about 21 Years, being an able-bodied Person, fit for Labour on Shore, or for Sea Business.—Any Person inclining to purchase such a Servant for Seven Years, may hear of the Terms, by enquiring of the Printers.

On FRIDAY next,

At TEN in the Morning,

Will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the Auction Room in Queen-Street,

A great Variety of genteel House

Furniture, viz. Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Desk and Book-Case, Mahogany Dining and Breakfast Tables, Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Looking-Glasses, Mahogany and Walnut Frame Leather bottom Chairs, China & Glass Ware, Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

JUST IMPORTED from BRISTOL, And to be Sold by

George Erving,

At the lowest Prices for Cash or Credit, in large or or small Quantities.

The best of single, middling & double refined Sugar; short Pipes, 7 by 9 Glais, No. 4. Pins, 3-qrs, 7-8ths, and yard-wide Irish Linens, Flour of Mustard, German Serges of all colours, Shalloon, &c. He has also, Russia and Ravens Duck, Tickenburgh, Oznabrigs, Dowlas, the best of Florence Oil, Nutmegs, Pepper, and other Spices; an Assortment of Wine Glasses, cut and plain, Wine and Water Glasses and Tumblers, Decanters cut and engraved and plain.—Cocoa and Coffee, and Hyson Tea of three Prices, the best at 2s. per Pound.

At Store No. 1. Butler's Row,

Just imported from LONDON and BRISTOL, and to be Sold by

Samuel Allyne Otis,

At the lowest Advance for Cash or short Credit, Wholesale and Retail,

3d 4d 6d rod & 20d Nails	6 by 8 7 by 9 and 8 by 10 Window Glass
Jacks and Braets	Alum, Copperas, and
Sheathing, Drawing and Deck Nails, all Sizes	Brimstone,
Sheathing & whited-brown Paper.	English Loaf Sugar
Chimney Tile, Delph Ware	RUSSIA DUCK
Bar and Sheet Lead	Ravens all
Sheet Copper for Distills	and English Numbers
Shott, Tinn Sheets	Lines, Hooks and Twine,
Garden Spades	Duffels Checks,
	Tickenburghs & Oznabrigs

With many other Articles not enumerated.

ALSO, To be Sold at said Store,

Sterling Madeira Wine in New England RUM per Half Pipes & Qu. Casks Hoghead and Barrel

Bar Iron and Anchors Bohea Tea

Taunton Ale, &c. Best Brown Sugars.

With a general Assortment of CAST IRON, Consisting of Pots, Kettles, Skillets & Pot-Ash Kettles.

TO BE SOLD,

The Real Estate of Thomas Jenner, Esq; late of Charlestown, deceased, viz.

A large Dwelling-House in Cambridge-street, Boston, now in the Occupation of Mr. Benjamin Andrews, jun. and Edward Carnes, also a Ropewalk at the Western Part of the Town, improved by said Carnes, and a Pasture adjoining thereto. The following Houses in Charlestown. The Mansion-House, Warehouse, Wharves and Land adjoining. A small House and Land adjoining the Land belonging to the Mansion-House. Another House and Land adjoining, opposite Thaddeus Mason, Esq; Another House and Land adjoining, opposite the Rev. Mr. Abbot's. Another House and Land adjoining at the Corner leading from the Meeting-House down to the above Mansion-House. Half another House and Land adjoining, near the Hay-Market.

A Lot of Land in the Town of Stoneham.

For further Particulars enquire of Edward Carnes, Administrator on the Estate, or of Mr. Thomas Danforth, of Charlestown, Attorney to the Administrator.

TO BE SOLD,

A convenient Half of a

Dwelling House in Charlestown, has two Rooms on a Floor, with a Yard, Garden, &c. situate in the Main-Street and adjoining to the Dwelling-House of Mr. PETER EDES, Hatter. For further Particulars Enquire of Capt. STEDMAN in Cambridge.

A young Woman with a good

Breast of Milk, would go into a Family to Suckle. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

To be Sold for Want of Employ,

A likely Negro Woman, about

33 Years old, remarkable for Honesty and a good Temper. For further Particulars, enquire of Edes & Gill.

BOSTON, June 3.

WEDNESDAY last being the Anniversary of the

Day appointed by the Royal Charter for the Election of Councillors for this Province, the Great and General Court or Assembly met at Harvard-College in Cambridge, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning; when the usual Oaths were administered to the Gentlemen, who were returned to serve as Members of the Honorable House of Representatives, who also subscribed to the Declaration.—The House then made Choice of Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS for their Clerk; after which they chose the Hon. THOMAS CUSHING, Esq; their Speaker.

At Eleven o'Clock His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Honorable His Majesty's Council, the

Hon. H. wife of Representatives, went in Procession to the Meeting House where a Sermon very suitable to the Occasion was preached by the Rev'd Mr. JOHN TUCKER of Newbury, from those Words in the 1st Epist. Peter, ad Chap. 13th, 14th, 15th, & 16th, Verſes.

After Divine Service the Procession returned to Harvard-Hall, where the Hon. Members of the Assembly, and a Number of other Gentlemen who had been invited by his Excellency the Governor and Council.

At Noon the Guns at the Batteries in Bolton were fired, and at the Castle at One o'Clock.

In the Afternoon the House of Representatives agreed upon the following Message to his Excellency the Governor, and sent up the same by Mr. Otis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Ingersoll and Capt. Thayer.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Great and General Court or Assembly being again convened at Harvard-College by virtue of his Majesty's writ, under your hand and seal, the House of Representatives think it their duty before they proceed to the public business humbly to lay their Remembrance before your Excellency.

By the Charter of this Province, the Governor for the time being is invested with the full power of convening, adjourning, proroguing and dissolving the Assembly; yet it is a power in trust, and the House conceive that your Excellency is indispensably obliged to exercise it for the public good of the Province, for which end alone you are entrusted with it.

It has been found by experience that the Town of Boston is the only convenient place for the holding the General Assembly;

accordingly the Province has been at great expence in erecting and supporting a suitable building for that purpose; and the Assembly has been usually convened and held there, from the time of the settlement of the Country, excepting at times when, by reason of contagious Sickness, the lives of the members have been endangered.

This House cannot conceive of one good purpose that can be served by the holding the Assembly at present in this place: On the contrary, it must unavoidably be attended with many great inconveniences and real injuries not only to the members themselves, but also to others whose business necessarily calls for their attendance here. These are so obvious, and have been so lately pointed out to your Excellency, that it is needless at this time to mention them.

The holding the Assembly out of the Town of Boston through the whole of the last year, so strongly and justly remonstrated against to your Excellency by both Houses, was considered as a grievance, by the people in general in the Province; and while it is continued, it will have a tendency to prevent a reformation of that harmony between the several branches of the Assembly, which is so earnestly to be desired by all good men.

The House therefore cannot but persuade themselves, that upon these considerations, your Excellency will, for the sake of promoting his Majesty's service, and the good of the Province, exercise the power fully vested in you by the charter, and adjourn or prorogue this Assembly to its ancient, usual and only convenient place, the Town-House in Boston. *vid. pa. 486*

Then the two Houses proceeded to the Choice of the following Gentlemen as Councillors for the ensuing Year.

For the late Colony of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

The HONORABLE

SAMUEL DANFORTH, Esq; SAMUEL DEXTER, Esq;
ISAAC ROYAL, Esq; THOMAS SANDERS, Esq;
JOHN ERVING, Esq; ARTHUR WARD, Esq;
WILLIAM BRATTLE, Esq; BENJA. GREENLEAF, Esq;
JAMES BOWDOIN, Esq; JOSHUA HENSHAW, Esq;
THOMAS HUBBARD, Esq; STEPHEN HALL, Esq;
HARRISON GRAY, Esq; JOHN HANCOCK, Esq;
JAMES RUSSEL, Esq; CALEB CUSHING, Esq;
JAMES PITTS, Esq; TIMO. WOODBRIDGE, Esq;

For the late Colony of PLYMOUTH.

JAMES OTIS, Esq; WALTER SPOONER, Esq;
WILLIAM SEVER, Esq; JERATHMEEL BOWERS, Esq;
For the late Province of MAINE.

NATHANIEL SPARHAWK, Esq; JEREMIAH POWELL, Esq;
JOHN BRADBURY, Esq; JAMES GOWEN, Esq;
For SAGadahock.

At Large.
JAMES HUMPHREY, Esq; GEORGE LEONARD, jun. Esq;
The Gentlemen with this (*) Mark, were not of the Council last Year.

The List of Councillors chosen on Wednesday being the next Day, agreeable to the Direction of the Royal Charter, presented to his Excellency the Governor, his Excellency was pleased to consent to the Election of the Gentlemen before-mentioned, except the Hon. JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; and JERATHMEEL BOWERS, Esq;

The following Gentlemen are returned to represent the several Towns and Districts to which their Names are affixed: Those with this (*) Mark, were not of the House last Year.

N. B. The several Counties & Towns are placed in the Order as they were in the last Tax-Act.

For the County of SUFFOLK.

Hon. James Otis, Esq;
Hon. THOMAS CUSHING, Esq; (Speaker)

BOSTON, Mr. Samuel Adams
Hon. John Hancock, Esq;

Roxbury, Capt. William Heath
Dorchester, Mr. Samuel Howe

Milton, Mr. Benjamin Wadsworth
Braintree, Ebenezer Thayer, jun. Esq;

Weymouth, Capt. Solomon Lovell
Hingham, Mr. Joshua Hersey

& Cohasset, Mr. Abner Ellis
Dedham, Capt. Samuel Morrie

Medfield, Mr. Jabez Fisher
Wrentham, Capt. Benjamin White

Needham, Capt. Eleazer Kingsbury
Stoughton, and Mr. Hezekiah Gay

Stoughtonham, D. Jonathan Adams
Medway, Capt. Jonathan Adams

Bellingham, Hull, Walpole, Joshua Clap, Esq;

Chelsea, Mr. Thomas Pratt

For the County of ESSEX.

Salem, Richard Derby, jun. Esq;
Mr. John Pickering, jun.

Danvers, Dr. Samuel Holten
Ipswich, Capt. Michael Farley

Newbury, Hon. Joseph Gerrish, Esq;
Newbury-Port, Mr. Jonathan Greenleaf

Marblehead, Richard Reed, Esq;
Lynn, Ebenezer Burrill, Esq;

Andover, Samuel Phillips, Esq;
Beverly, Capt. Henry Herrick

Rowley, Humphrey Hobson, Esq;
Salisbury, Caleb Cushing, Esq;

Haverhill, Mr. Jonathan Webster, jun.
Glocester, Nathaniel Allen, Esq;

Topsheld, Capt. Samuel Smith
Boxford, Capt. Afa Perley

Almshury, Jonathan Bagley, Esq;
Bradford, Capt. Daniel Thurston

Wenham, Middleton, Manchester, Methuen,

For the County of MIDDLESEX.

Cambridge, Mr. Thomas Gardner
Charles Town, Edward Sheaffe, Esq; +

Watertown, Mr. John Remington
Woburn, Mr. Oliver Richardson

Concord, Capt. James Barrett
Newton, Abraham Fuller, Esq;

Reading, Mr. Daniel Putnam
Marlborough, Mr. Peter Bent

Billerica, William Stickney, Esq;
Frammingham, Capt. Josiah Stone

Lexington, Mr. Jonas Stone

Chelmsford, Mr. Simeon Spaulding
Sherburne, Mr. Joseph Twitchell

Sudbury, John Noyes, Esq;
Malden, Capt. Ebenezer Harnden

Weyton, Mr. Abraham Bigelow
Medford, Mr. Benjamin Hall

Littleton, Hopkinton, Capt. Joseph Mellen
Westford, Capt. Joseph Reed

Waltham, Jonas Dix, Esq;
Stow, Graton, Shirley D. } James Prescott, Esq;

Pepperell D. } James Prescott, Esq;
Townsend, & Abby, Mr. Amos Heald

Stoneham, Wilmington, Natick, Dracut, Bedford, Holliston, Tewksbury, Aben, Dunstable, Lincoln,

For the County of HAMPSHIRE.

Springfield, Hon. John Worthington Esq;
Willbraham, Major Benjamin Day

Northampton, Joseph Hawley, Esq;
Southampton, Hadley, South-Hadley, D. } Mr. Josiah Pierce

Amherst, Granby, Hatfield, Whately & Williamsburgh, } Hon. Israel Williams, Esq;

Westfield, Capt. John Moseley
Deerfield, Greenfield, D. } Mr. Samuel Hindisell

Shelburne, D. } Mr. Samuel Hindisell
Conway, D. } Mr. Timothy Daniels

Sunderland, & Montague, Northfield, Brimfield, South-Brimfield, & Monson, Pelham, Greenwich, Blanford, Palmer, Granville, New-Salem, Belcherstown, Colrain, Ware, Enfield, Somers, Warwick, Bernardston, Murrayfield, Charlemont, Shutebury, Cheshirefield, Suffield, Ashfield, Worthington, Southwick,

For the County of PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Hon. James Warren, Esq;
Scituate, Mr. Gideon Vinal

Duxbury, Marshfield, Capt. Anthony Thomas
Bridgewater, Josiah Edson, Esq; Q

Middleborough, Capt. Benjamin White
Rochester, Mr. Samuel Sprague

Plympton, Pembroke, Josiah Keen, Esq;
Kingston, Haver, Abington, Capt. Woodbridge Brown

Halifax, Warham,

For the County of BARNSTABLE.

Barnstable, Daniel Davis, Esq;
Sandwich, Mr. Stephen Nye

Yarmouth, David Thacher, Esq;
Eastham, & Westfleet, Harwich, Chillingworth Foster, Esq;

Falmouth, Capt. Joseph Robinson
Chatham, Mr. Joseph Doane

Truro, Province-Town,

For the County of BRISTOL.

Taunton, Daniel Leonard, Esq;
George Godfrey, Esq;

Rehoboth, Capt. Joseph Barney
Swansey, with Jerathmeel Bowers, Esq;

Shawmut, Dartmouth, Eliza Tobey, Esq;

North, & Mansfield, Dr. George Wheaten

Attleborough, Mr. John Daggett
Dighton, Elnathan Walker, Esq;

Freetown, Thomas Gilbert, Esq;
Raynham, Zephaniah Leonard, Esq;

Easton, Berkley,

For the County of YORK.

York, Thomas Bragdon, Esq;
Kittery, Edward Cutt, Esq;

Wells, John Wheelwright, Esq;
Berwick, Benjamin Chadburne, Esq;

Arundell, Thomas Perkins, Esq;
Biddeford, & Pepperellborough, Jeremiah Hill, Esq;

Narraganset Number One, Lebanon, Sandford,

For the County of DUKES-COUNTY.

Edgarton, Chilmark, Tisbury,

For the County of NANTUCKET.

Sherburne, Mr. Stephen Hufley

For the County of WORCESTER.

Worcester, Mr. Joshua Bigelow
Lawcaster, Capt. Afa Whitcomb

Mendon, Mr. Edward Rawson
Woodstock, Jedediah Foster, Esq;

Brookfield, Oxford, & } Edward Davis, Esq;
Charlton, Sutton, Capt. Henry King

Leicester, Spencer D. } Mr. Thomas Dennie

Paxton D.

Rutland, Rutland D. } John Murray, Esq;

Oakham, Hubbardston, New-Braintree, Southborough, Timothy Brigham, Esq;

Westborough, Capt. Stephen Maynard
Northborough, Shrewsbury, Mr. Phineas Haywood

Lunenburg, Edward Hartwell, Esq;
Fitchburg, Uxbridge, Capt. Ezekiel Wood

Harvard, Israel Taylor, Esq;
Dudley, Bolton, John Whitcomb, Esq;

Upton, Sturbridge, Mr. Daniel Fisk

Leominster, Hardwick, Holden, Western, Douglas, } Capt. John Goulding

Grafton, Peterham, Royalton, Westminster, Athol, Templeton, Princeton, Ashburnham, Winchendon,

For the County of CUMBERLAND.

Falmouth & Cape-Elizabeth, Jedediah Prebble, Esq;

North-Yarmouth, Scarborough, Brunswick, Gorham, Harpswell, Windham, Piersestown,

For the County of LINCOLN.

Pownallborough, Georgetown, Capt. James McCobb

Newcastle, Topsham, Bowdoinham, Woolwich, Boothbay, Bristol, Hallowell, Vassalborough, Winthrop, Winslow,

For the County of BERKSHIRE.

Sheffield, Great-Barrington, David Ingersoll, & Egremont, jun. Esq;

Stockbridge, Timothy Woodbridge, Esq;
Pittsfield, William Williams, Esq;

New-Marlborough, Richmond, & Lenox, Tyringham, Lanesborough, Sandisfield, Williamstown, Capt. Isaac Searl

Essex.

The next Day his Excellency was pleas'd to make a Speech to both Houses, as follows.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

IT is with pleasure that I now inform you that the Account which I thought myself warranted to transmit to England the last Fall, of the general Disposition in the People of the Province to promote Order and a due Submission to Government, gave the greatest Satisfaction to His Majesty, who has nothing more at Heart than to see his Subjects in a State of Happiness, Peace and Prosperity. By making these the great Objects of my Administration, I shall advance the real Interest of the Province, and at the same Time do that Duty to the King which he requires of me.

The common interior Business of the Province, necessary to be acted upon at this Session, I need not particularly point out to you. The State and Circumstances of that Part of the Province which lies to the East and North of Penobscot-River, where Settlements are every Day making by Persons who have no Colour of Title, I am required by the King to recommend to

your serious Consideration. I think the People deceive themselves with a groundless Expectation of acquiring a Title by Force of Possession. I know that His Majesty is displeased with such Proceeding, and I have Reason to apprehend that a longer Neglect of effectual Measures, on our Part, to prevent any further Intrusions, and to remove those already made, will occasion the Interposition of Parliament, to maintain and preserve the Possession of this Country or District for the sake of His Majesty's Timber with which it is said to abound. I recommended this important Business to the Assembly of the last Year at their Session in September. The Council thought it necessary then to be acted upon, but the House referred it to the next Session, and then let it drop without further Notice.

The State of the Militia deserves your Consideration. A Bill passed the two Houses the last Year, in which the Defects or Failures are attributed to the Officers, and they are subjected to additional Penalties. It did not appear to me that the Officers, except in a few Instances, were chargeable with Neglect of Duty. In general the Militia are backward in appearing upon military Musters, and that Subordination which distinguishes this Government in the Days of our Forefathers, is lost; particularly in the Town of Boston, a Company makes so small a Show upon a Muster-Day that the Officers, who I doubt not are well disposed, and with to do their Duty, are under great Discouragements. This is partly owing to the Inefficiency of the Fine for not attending common Trainings; and I leave you to consider whether some further Provision is not also necessary to enforce that Obedience to the lawful Commands or Orders of the Captain-General and the Officers under him, which is essential to a well-regulated Militia. As the Laws now stand I find it difficult to prevail with the most proper Persons to take Military Commissions. If additional Burdens and Penalties are laid upon Officers their Discouragements will increase in Proportion.

I cannot help flattering myself that the Assembly of this Year will be distinguished by a zealous Regard to the Interest of the Province; and I hope to be able to concur in Sentiment with you upon all Matters of Importance which may come before us. (a)

Council Chamber, Cambridge May 30. 1773. T. Hutchinson.

1 *vid. Charter pa. 1077* To Find them look in the Index. 3 Presunders *vid. pa. 161. Vol. 2.*
✓ *vid. pa. 254. (Vol. 2)* * *vid. the Councils answer pa. 492. (a) vid. answer of the House pa. 499.*

Friday last his Excellency the Governor sent the House the following Message, in answer to their Remonstrance, viz. *vid. p. 485*
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,
Y^{OU} may depend upon my representing to his Majesty, by the first Vessels, the Inconveniences which you mention, in your Message of Yesterday, to attend your sitting in any other Place than the Town of Boston. I am restrained from holding the Court there without his Majesty's express Leave: I will endeavour that every Obstacle may be removed and, upon this and every other Occasion, to convince you that I am desirous not merely of preserving to you the Enjoyment of all your just Rights and Privileges, but of procuring every Convenience so far as shall conflict with my Duty to the King.

Cambridge, 30 May 1771. *T. Hutchinson.*

A people are peculiarly happy, when their Representatives are true to the trust reposed in them by their constituents. That our present HOUSE OF COMMONS, his excellency must excuse the appellation, are staunch in the cause of liberty, is apparent from the foregoing remonstrance. That a Governor of a province, who is appointed by a King, who owes his political existence to the people, should TYRANIZE over his maker's maker is truly astonishing! Nature calls for a remedy! the law of nature requires one. [S^{py}.]

Thursday last a Mad-Dog was killed at the South Part of this Town, after biting a Hog, and a Number of Fowls and Ducks; 'tis said he also bit a Negro. — This Dog was bit about two Months ago by a Dog belonging to Deacon Davis, which was killed at Watertown; which Dog also bit Capt. Amasa Davis, now at Sea; and as the Poison did not operate upon the Dog till last Week, 'tis feared the Consequence may be fatal to Capt. Davis.

By Captain Adams we learn that there was as hot a Press all over England as was ever known.

We hear that Col. Jonathan Hear, who was employed in the Service of this Province during the last War, and some Time since went from this Place to London, lately died on his Passage from thence to Newfoundland.

NEW-YORK, May 27.

We hear from Stratford, that the Story in our last, from New-London about Doctor Johnson's having taken a House for the Dean of Limerick, for four Years; who was said to be soon sent by the King to inspect the Affairs of the Church of England in America, and make report, &c. without any Truth or Foundation, and could be invented and reported only from pure Malice to the Episcopal Clergy, to take occasion thence to abuse and slander them as Men of no Truth in their Reports of the Affairs of the Church. All that the Dean (i. e. Doctor Berkley) said was, that he had inherited from both his Parents, (who formerly resided here) such an Affection for America, that he purposed in a Year or too to make a Visit thither, & if he did, had Thoughts of taking a House for a Year at Stratford, from the Friendship he had to Doctor Johnson and his Son.

NEWPORT, May 27.

The General Assembly of New-Jersey have refused to grant any further Supplies for his Majesty's Troops quartered in that Province, to protect it, as G. F. K. L. intimates, against the sudden Attacks of an Enemy!!! — New-Jersey is a Place almost the unlikelyest, of all Places under Heaven to be suddenly attacked by a Foreign Enemy.

The Governor of Georgia dissolved the General Assembly of that Province, the 2d Day of their last Session, about the 26th of April, for Want of a proper FLEXIBILITY, or Timidity. — Thus it seems the same Spirit of the —, which actuates some GREAT Folks to the Northward, is Serpent like, crawling into the Southern Provinces.

On Tuesday Evening next,

Will be sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Auction-Room, Foot of Royal-Exchange Lane, over Mr. THOMAS WALLY'S Store.

A great Variety of Goods,

—Amongst which are,—

3-4, 7-8 and Yard-wide Irish Linen, Dowls, Check, Bedtick, striped Hollands, Calicoes, Bengalls, flower'd Lawns, black Taffaties, figur'd Modes, plain Gauzes, Ribbons, Silk & Worsted Mitts, Plaids, Breaches Patterns, Thread, Cotton and Worsted Hosiery, Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs, Damascus, Metal Buttons, Silver Watches, large Pair Scales & Beam, Mahogany Chairs, Tables, Tea Chests, &c. &c. &c. William Hunter, Auctioneer.

To-Morrow Evening at Six o'Clock.

N. B. At said Auction-Room may be had an excellent 3 Day Clock and warranted Watches at private sale.

To-Morrow at Ten o'Clock, Will be Sold at public Vendue at the Auction-Room in Queen-Street, for the Benefit of the Insurers, A Quantity of damaged Hard Ware—a set of Lolling Chairs and a new Sulkey. J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

All Persons indebted to, or that have any Demands upon the Estate of the Honorable ROYALL TYLER, Esq; late of Boston, deceased, are desired to make Payment to, and receive of the Subscriber their respective Balances. MARY TYLER, Administratrix.

The Business will be carried on at the Store as usual.

Three Hundred Barrels of Tar, white Oak Hoghead and Barrel Staves, red Oak Hoghead ditto, Shingles, Clapboards and Laths, to be Sold on the Long Wharf at Charlestown.

TO BE SOLD.

A Lot of Land situated in the Town of Liverpool, Nova-Scotia, measuring 40 Foot front on the Water, and about 30 Rods in Depth, with a large commodious House thereon, having a good Cellar, and measuring thirty two foot by thirty one, part of the Land is fenced by a good Stone Wall. For further Particulars, enquire of Henry Leddel of Boston. Just imported and to be sold by

Charles Sigourney,

At his Shop near the Head of Dock-Square, and almost opposite Mr. William Greenleaf's.

A General Assortment of Hard Ware Goods, which he will sell cheap for Cash, amongst which are, 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, & 20d Nails, Sheathing, Drawing and Deck Nails, Brads and Tacks of all sorts, 6 by 8, 7 by 9, and 8 by 10 Crown Glass, Barr, Lead, Shott, English and German Steel, Brass Kettles, Warming Pans, Frying Pans, Pewter Dishes, Plates, Basins, Porringers, and Spoons, Knives and Forks, Penknives, Scissors, Razors, Locks, Latches and Hinges of all sorts, best Velvet Coats, &c. &c. N. B. Cash given for Old Pewter.

John Barrett, & Sons,

Have imported in the last Ships from LONDON, A very general and complete Assortment of English and India GOODS, which they will sell on the lowest Terms, by Wholesale, at their Store near the Mill-Bridge.

Their Assortment principally consists of the following Articles.

- | | |
|--|--|
| Pink, blue, shot, black, dark brown, striped and brocade'd latefrings white and black, blue and pink alomades, farinets and perfians yard-wide black, green, blue & cloth colour'd do. plain and figured pelongs, and fatins various colors crow colour'd mantua rich English damask India and English taffeties a large variety of pennias-coes and bengals, cambricks & lawns 2, 3 and yard wide black gauze, black Barcelona, bandanno, roman and linen handkerchiefs a great assortment of callicoes, chincies and patches ribbons, fans sewing silks of all colours Nun's & colour'd threads a prime choice of qualities shoe and coat bindings tapes and bobbin, catgut plain and figured gauze parishet a large assortment of Irish linnens, dowlais & checks of all widths and prices bone and blond lace superfine trolly ditto A very neat assortment of HOSIERY, consisting of worsted, silk and thread mitts and gloves, men and womens worsted, thread, cotton and silk stockings, caps & breeches patterns | Gimp and Snails lamb and kid gloves and mitts of all colours yard wide brilliant bombazeens and crapes grizets brolios calcutta missinets camblets plain and strip callimancoes russells tammies durants shalloons drawboys everlaights combs flay tick and trimming bedtick duroys sagathees striped damascus striped, red & white bengals buckrams broad cloths of all colours serges of the best kind buttons and twilt pins needles yellow canvass an assortment of writing-paper and pasteboard ink powder velvets and velverets cantoons knee flaps oznabrigs bearskins frizes buffis baize coating blanketing a large assortment of looking glasses tiffany hat crape nutmegs cinnamon mace cloves pound beads wax necklaces French ditto Irish sheeting Gartering of all sorts |
|--|--|

RAN away, on the 12th Instant, from the Subscriber, a Spanish Indian Man Servant, named Peter, about 28 Years of Age, speaks broken English, is well sett, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, one of his Thumbs has a crooked stiff Joint, and has a large Scar, occasioned by a Cut, between the Wrist and Elbow of one of his Arms: Had on when he went away, an old Claret-colour'd Jacket, a striped Flannel ditto, a check Flannel Shirt, Buckskin Breeches, and long White Trowlers. Whoever takes up said Runaway, & conveys him to George Gordon, at Volentown, in Connecticut, or commits him to any of his Majesty's Goals, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, and all necessary Charges, paid by me. GEORGE GORDON. N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to take off said Indian Servant, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril. May 18, 1771.

This, and To-Morrow Evening, Will be sold by Public Vendue, at the Auction-Room North Side of the Market. A Variety of English Goods as usual. Also, silver Watches, and some other Hard Ware. This and To-morrow Evening: A. Bowman, Auctioneer.

Looking Glasses and Pictures, That were imported in Capt. Bryant from London, To be Sold by

Stephen Whiting,

At his Shop opposite the Sign of the Cornfield in Union-Street, and by

Stephen Whiting, jun'r,

At his Shop a little below the Cornfield, Large and handsome sence and pier Looking-Glasses, small Glasses by the dozen, suitable for Traders, Maps of the Four Quarters of the World, ditto of the Four Provinces of Massachusetts, New-Hampshire, Rhode-Island, and Connecticut. A Variety of large and small Metztintio Prints, plain and coloured, among which are the King and Queen, the late Lord Mayor Beckford, the Rev'd George Whitefield, the newest Impression, and others of Note, suitable for painting on Glass, with the best London Crown Glais for that Use: The idle and industrious Apprentice, large and small plain and coloured Prospects, large and small coloured ordinary Pictures, single or by the dozen.

At the above Places Looking-Glasses are silvered, and Frames made for all sorts of Pictures, Looking-Glasses, Coats of Arms and Needle-Work, and gilt as best suits the Employer.

New Frames made for old Glasses or new Glasses put to old Frames. Also, Varnishing, Japaning and Gilding done to Frames of all sorts, as well and reasonable as any are done in this Province.

TO BE SOLD at the British Coffee-House in King-Street, BOSTON, at Public Vendue, on Thursday the Nineteenth Day of September next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon,

THE Four following Tracts and Parcels of Land, lying about North-West from Fort Halifax, upon little Norridgewalk River, and within fifteen Miles of Kennebeck River, on the West Side thereof.

No 1. containing Nineteen thousand three hundred and forty-eight Acres.

No 2. containing Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty Acres.

No 3. containing Twenty-one thousand two hundred Acres.

No 4. containing Thirteen thousand two hundred and ten Acres. Also the following Lots of Land, viz.

Lot marked F. 2. in the first Range of Lots, containing about Six thousand Acres (exclusive of Settlers Lots interspersed) being one Mile wide and fifteen Miles long, and fronting on Kennebeck River, on the West Side of it, about ten Miles above Fort Halifax.

Lot marked B. D. 1. in the second Range of Lots, about six Miles above Norridgewalk, on the West Side of Kennebeck River, and fronting thereon, containing about Seven thousand Acres, exclusive of Settlers Lots interspersed, being one Mile wide & fifteen Miles long.

Lot marked C. A. 1. in the third Range of Lots, at the Falls of Coriotonka, about twelve Miles above Norridgewalk, on the West Side of Kennebeck River, and fronting thereon, containing about Seven thousand Acres, exclusive of Settlers Lots interspersed, being one Mile wide and fifteen Miles long.

Also, all the Islands in Cobbiseconte Pond. And all the Islands in Kennebeck River, above Fort Halifax.

The foregoing Tracts of Land are equal if not superior to any Land in New-England, great Part thereof being interval Land. There are growing Settlements within fifteen Miles of the four first-mentioned Tracts of Land, and a very easy Communication by Water from said Tracts to Kennebeck River.

The Lot marked F. 2. is adjoining to Settlements.

The Lot marked B. D. 1. is within about seven Miles of Settlements. And the Lot marked C. A. 1. within about thirteen Miles of Settlements.

The Pay will be made easy to the Purchasers.

For further Particulars enquire of Henry Allen, jun. at his Office in King-Street, Boston, May 11. 1771.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, BOSTON.

ENTERED IN.

Parsons from Guadaloupe; Payne from St. Kitt's; Chapman from Philadelphia; Chadwell from St. Martin's, Eustatia & Dominico; Pease from London; Andrews from St. Martin's; Somes from Halifax; Crowell from New-London; Parish from New-Haven.

CLEARED OUT.

Goodspeed for New-Haven; Adams for Magdalene-Islands; Bryant for London; Feltows and Minot for Surranam; Dabel for Newfoundland; Freeman for Quebec; Tuck for Gaspee; Mitchell for Nova-Scotia; Payne for Maryland; Dunlap for North-Carolina; M'Leile for Virginia.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Downs for Gibraltar; Storges for Newfoundland; Campbell for Halifax; Godfrey for Surranam; Hall for Rhode Island; Somes for Halifax; Payne for St. Kitts; Waters for West-Indies; Cook for North-Carolina; Dean for Surranam; Ketchum for New-Haven; Shepherd for Madeira; Fletcher for Canary.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, since our last, Four Whites. Two Blacks.

Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Three.

High Water at BOSTON for this present Week.
Monday, 13 min. after 4 } Friday, 14 m. aft. 7
Tuesday, 6 min. after 5 } Saturday, 6 m. af. 8
Wednesday, 48 m. aft. 5 } Lord's Day 38 m. af. 8
Thursday, 29 min. af. 6 } New-Moon 12 D. 8 Afr.

Boston, Printed by EDES and GILL.

vid. Message page 485. Govern. Franklin. vid. do latest page 499



MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1771.

BOSTON, June 3.
WEDNESDAY last being the Anniversary of the Day appointed by the Royal Charter for the Election of Councillors for this Province, the Great and General Court or Assembly met at Harvard College in Cambridge, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning; when the usual Oaths were administered to the Gentlemen, who were returned to serve as Members of the Honorable House of Representatives, who also subscribed to the Declaration:—The House then made Choice of Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS for their Clerk; after which they chose the Hon. THOMAS CUSHING, Esq; their Speaker.

About Nine o'Clock His Excellency the Governor, with those Gentlemen of the Council who resided in Town, set out from the Province-House, being escorted by a Party of the Troop of Guards from Roxbury, arrived at Harvard-College, and being in the Chair, a Committee of the House presented the Speaker elect to His Excellency, who afterwards, sent a Message in Writing, agreeable to the Royal Explanatory Charter, that he approved of their Choice.

At Eleven o'Clock His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Honorable His Majesty's Council,

the Hon. House of Representatives, and a Number of other Gentlemen, preceded by a Militia Company, under Capt. Gardner, went in Procession to the Meeting-House where a Sermon very suitable to the Occasion was preached by the Rev'd Mr. JOHN TUCKER of Newbury, from those Words in the 1st Epist. Peter, 2d Chap. 13th, 14th, 15th, & 16th, Verses.

After Divine Service the Procession returned to Harvard-Hall, where an Entertainment was provided, at which were the Hon. Members of the Assembly, the Hon. Commodore Gambier, and a Number of other Gentlemen who had been invited by his Excellency the Governor and Council.

At Noon the Guns at the Batteries in Boston were fired, and at the Castle at One o'clock: It being also the Anniversary of King Charles 2d Restoration, the Guns on board his Majesty's Ships of War in this Harbour were fired at one o'clock.

The following Gentlemen were elected Councillors for the ensuing Year, viz.

For the late Colony of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.
The HONORABLE
SAMUEL DANFORTH, Esq; SAMUEL DEXTER, Esq;

ISAAC ROYAL, Esq; JOHN ERVING, Esq; WILLIAM BRATTLE, Esq; JAMES BOWDOIN, Esq; THOMAS HUBBARD, Esq; HARRISON GRAY, Esq; JAMES RUSSEL, Esq; JAMES PITTS, Esq; THOMAS SANDERS, Esq; ARTEMAS WARD, Esq; BENJA. GREENLEAF, Esq; JOSHUA HENSHAW, Esq; STEPHEN HALL, Esq; JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; CALEB CUSHING, Esq; TIMO. WOODBRIDGE, Esq;

For the late Colony of PLYMOUTH.
JAMES OTIS, Esq; WILLIAM SEVER, Esq; NATHANIEL SPARHAWK, Esq; JOHN BRADBURY, Esq; For the late Province of MAINE.
JEREMIAH POWELL, Esq; JAMES GOWEN, Esq;

At Large.
JAMES HUMPHRY, Esq; GEORGE LEONARD, jun. Esq; The Gentlemen with this [*] Mark, were not of the Council last Year.

The List of Councillors chosen on Wednesday being the next Day, agreeable to the Direction of the Royal Charter, presented to his Excellency the Governor, His Excellency was pleased to consent to the Election of the Gentlemen before-mentioned, except the Hon. JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; and JERATHMEEL BOWERS, Esq;

The following Gentlemen are returned to represent the several Towns and Districts to which their Names are affixed: Those with this [*] Mark, were not of the House last Year.

N. B. The several Counties & Towns are placed in the Order as they were in the last Tax-Act.

For the County of SUFFOLK.

Hon. James Otis, Esq; Hon. THOMAS CUSHING, Esq; (Speaker.)

BOSTON, { Mr. Samuel Adams
Hon. John Hancock, Esq;

Roxbury, Capt. William Heath

Dorchester, Mr. Samuel Howe

Milton, Mr. Benjamin Wadsworth

Braintree, Ebenezer Thayer, jun. Esq;

Weymouth, { Capt. Solomon Lovell
Hingham, { Mr. Joshua Herley

& Cohasset, {

Dedham, { Mr. Abner Ellis

Mattfield, { Capt. Samuel Morse

Wrentham, Mr. Jabez Fisher

Brookline, Capt. Benjamin White

Needham, Capt. Eleazer Kingbury

Stoughton, and { Mr. Hezekiah Gay

Stoughtonham, D. {

Medway, Capt. Jonathan Adams

Bellingham, {

Hull, {

Walpole, Joshua Clap, Esq;

Chelsea, { Mr. Thomas Pratt

For the County of ESSEX.

Salem, { Richard Derby, jun. Esq;

Danvers, Dr. Samuel Holten

Ipswich, Capt. Michael Farley

Newbury, Joseph Gerrish, Esq;

Newbury-Port, Mr. Jonathan Greenleaf

Marblehead, Richard Reed, Esq;

Lynn, Ebenezer Burrill, Esq;

Andover, Samuel Phillips, Esq;

Beverly, Capt. Henry Herrick

Rowley, Humphrey Hobson, Esq;

Salisbury, Caleb Cushing, Esq;

Haverhill, { Mr. Jonathan Webster, jun.

Glocester, Nathaniel Allen, Esq;

Topshfield, Capt. Samuel Smith

Boxford, { Capt. Afa Perley

Albany, { Jonathan Bagley, Esq;

Bradford, Capt. Daniel Thurston

Wenham, {

Middleton, {

Manchester, {

Matheun, {

For the County of MIDDLESEX.

Cambridge, Mr. Thomas Gardner

Charlestown, { Edward Sheaffe, Esq; +

Watertown, Mr. John Remington

Woburn, Mr. Oliver Richardson

Concord, Capt. James Barrett

Newton, Abraham Fuller, Esq;

Reading, { Mr. Daniel Putnam

Marlborough, { Mr. Peter Bent

Billerica, William Stickney, Esq;

Framingham, { Capt. Josiah Stone

Lexington, { Mr. onas Stone

Chelmsford, Mr. Simeon Spaulding

Sherburne, { Mr. Joseph Twitchell

Sudbury, John Noyes, Esq;

Malden, Capt. Ebenezer Harnden

Weymouth, Mr. Abraham Bigelow

Medford, Mr. Benjamin Hall

Littleton, {

Hopkinton, Capt. Joseph Mellen

Westford, { Capt. Joseph Reed

Walham, Jonas Dix, Esq;

Stow, {

Groton, {

Shirley D. { James Prescott, Esq;

Pepperrell D. {

Townshend, & Ashby, { Mr. Amos Heald

Stoneham, {

Wilmington, {

Natick, {

Dracut, {

Bedford, {

Holliston, {

Tewksbury, {

Andover, {

Dunstable, {

Lincoln, {

For the County of HAMPSHIRE.

Springfield, { Hon. John Worthington Esq

Wilbraham, { Major Benjamin Day

Northampton, { Joseph Hawley, Esq;

Southampton, {

Hadley, {

South-Hadley, D. { *Mr. Josiah Pierce

Amherst, {

Grassy, {

Hatfield, {

Whately & { *Hon. Israel Williams, Esq.

Wilburysburgh, {

Westfield, { Capt. John Moseley

Deerfield, {

Greenfield, D. { *Mr. Samuel Hindisell

Shelburne, D. {

Conway, D. {

Sunderland, {

& Montague, {

Northfield, {

Brimfield, { Mr Timothy Danielson

South-Brimfield, {

& Monson, {

Pelham, {

Greenwich, {

Blanford, {

Palmer, {

Grawville, {

New-Salem, {

Belcherstown, {

Colrain, {

Ware, {

Enfield, {

Somers, {

Warwick, {

Barnardston, {

Murrayfield, {

Charlemont, {

Shutebury, {

Chesterfield, {

Suffield, {

Albfield, {

Worthington, {

Southwick, {

For the County of PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Hon. James Warren, Esq;

Scituate, Mr. Gideon Vinal

Duxbury, {

Marshfield, Capt. Anthony Thomas

Bridge-water, { Josiah Edson, Esq;

Middleborough, { Capt. Benjamin White

Rochester, Mr. Samuel Sprague

Plympton, {

Pembroke, Josiah Keen, Esq;

Kingston, {

Hanover, {

Abington, Capt. Woodbridge Brown

Halifax, {

Warham, {

For the County of BARNSTABLE.

Barnstable, Daniel Davis, Esq;

Sandwich, Mr. Stephen Nye

Yarmouth, David Thacher, Esq;

Eastham, & Wellfleet, {

Harwich, { Chillingworth Foster, Esq;

Falmouth, Capt. Joseph Robinson

Chatham, Mr. Joseph Doane

Truro, {

Province-Town,

For the County of BRISTOL.

Taunton, { Daniel Leonard, Esq;

Norton, & { George Godfrey, Esq;

Rehoboth, Capt. Joseph Barney

Swansey, with { Jerathmeel Bowers, Esq;

Shawmut, {

Dartmouth, { Eliza Tobey, Esq;

Norton, & { Dr. George Wheeten

Mansfield, {

Attleborough, Mr. John Daggett

Dighton, Elnathan Walker, Esq;

Freestown, { Thomas Gilbert, Esq;

Raynham, { Zephaniah Leonard, Esq;

Easton, {

Berkley, {

For the County of YORK.

York, Thomas Bragdon, Esq;

Kittery, { Edward Curt, Esq;

Wells, John Wheelwright, Esq;

Berwick, Benjamin Chadburne, Esq;

Arundell, { Thomas Perkins, Esq;

Bladeford, & { Jeremiah Hill, Esq;

Pepperrellborough, {

Narraganset Number One, {

Lebanon, {

Sandford, {

For the County of DUKES-COUNTY.

Edgarton, {

Chilmark, {

Tisbury, {

For the County of NANTUCKET.

Sherburne, Mr. Stephen Hufley

For the County of WORCESTER.

Worcester, Mr. Joshua Bigelow

Lancaster, Capt. Afa Whitcomb

Mendon, { Mr. Edward Rawson

Woodstock, {

Brookfield, Jedediah Foster, Esq;

Oxford, & { Edward Davis, Esq;

Charlton, {

Sutton, Capt. Henry King

Leicester, {

Spencer D. { Mr. Thomas Dennie

Paxton D. {

Rutland, {

Rutland D. { John Murray, Esq;

Oakham, {

Hubbardston, {

New-Braintree, {

Southborough, { Timothy Brigham, Esq;

Westborough, { Capt. Stephen Maynard

Northborough, {

Shrewsbury, { Mr. Phineas Heywood

Lunenburg, {

Fitchburg, { Edward Hartwell, Esq;

Uxbridge, Capt. Ezekiel Wood

Harvard, Israel Taylor, Esq;

Dudley, {

Bolton, John Whitcomb, Esq;

Upton, {

Sturbridge, { Mr. Daniel Fisk

Leominster, {

Hardwick, {

Holden, {

Weston, {

Douglas, {

Grafton, { Capt. John Goulding

Peterstam, {

Royalston, {

Westminster, {

Athol, {

Templeton, {

Princeton, {

Ashburnham, {

Winchendon, {

For the County of CUMBERLAND.

Falmouth & { Jedediah Prebble, Esq;

Cape-Elizabeth, {

North-Yarmouth, {

Scarborough, {

Brunswick, {

Gorham, {

Harpwell, {

Windham, {

Pierstontown, {

For the County of LINCOLN.

Pownalborough, {

Georgetown, { Capt. James McCobb

Newcastle, {

Topsham, {

Bowdoinham, {

Woolwich, {

Boothbay, {</

BOSTON, June 3.

Wednesday his Excellency the Governor was pleased to make a SPEECH to both Houses, as follows, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

IT is with pleasure that I now inform you that the Account which I thought myself warranted to transmit to England the last Fall, of the general Disposition in the People of the Province to promote Order and a due Submission to Government, gave the greatest Satisfaction to His Majesty, who has nothing more at Heart than to see his Subjects in a State of Happiness, Peace and Prosperity. By making these the great Objects of my Administration, I shall advance the real Interest of the Province, and at the same Time do that Duty to the King which he requires of me.

The common interior Business of the Province, necessary to be acted upon at this Session, I need not particularly point out to you. The State and Circumstances of that Part of the Province which lies to the East and North of Penobscot-River, where Settlements are every Day making by Persons who have no Colour of Title, I am required by the King to recommend to your serious Consideration. I think the People deceive themselves with a groundless Expectation of acquiring a Title by Force of Possession. I know that His Majesty is displeased with such Proceeding, and I have Reason to apprehend that a longer Neglect of effectual Measures, on our Part, to prevent any further Intrusions, and to remove those already made, will occasion the Interposition of Parliament, to maintain and preserve the Possession of this Country or District for the sake of His Majesty's Timber with which it is said to abound. I recommended this important Business to the Assembly of the last Year at their Session in September. The Council thought it necessary then to be acted upon, but the House referred it to the next Session, and then let it drop without further Notice.

The State of the Militia deserves your Consideration. A Bill passed the two Houses the last Year, in which the Defects or Failures are attributed to the Officers, and they are subjected to additional Penalties. It did not appear to me that the Officers, except in a few Instances, were chargeable with Neglect of Duty. In general the Militia are backward in appearing upon military Musters, and that Subordination which distinguished this Government in the Days of our Forefathers, is lost; particularly in the Town of Bolton, a Company makes so small a Show upon a Muster-Day that the Officers, who I doubt not are well disposed, and wish to do their Duty, are under great Discouragements. This is partly owing to the Insufficiency of the Fine for not attending common Trainings; and I leave you to consider whether some further Provision is not also necessary to enforce that Obedience to the lawful Commands or Orders of the Captain-General and the Officers under him, which is essential to a well-regulated Militia. As the Laws now stand I find it difficult to prevail with the most proper Persons to take Military Commissions. If additional Burdens and Penalties are laid upon Officers their Discouragements will increase in Proportion.

I cannot help flattering myself that the Assembly of this Year will be distinguished by a zealous Regard to the Interest of the Province; and I hope to be able to concur in Sentiment with you upon all Matters of Importance which may come before us. ✓ (a)

Council Chamber, Cambridge T. Hutchinson.
May 30. 1771.

Thursday last the General Assembly presented the following Remonstrance to his Excellency.

In the House of Representatives, May 29, 1771.

ORDERED, that Mr. Otis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Hancock, Capt. Thayer, and Mr. Ingersoll, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor with the following Message.

THOMAS CUSHING, Speaker.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Great and General Court or Assembly being again convened at Harvard-College, by virtue of his Majesty's writ under your Hand and Seal, the House of Representatives think it their duty, before they proceed to the public business, humbly to lay their remonstrance before your Excellency.

By the charter of this province, the Governor for the time being is invested with the full power of convening, adjourning, proroguing and dissolving the Assembly: Yet it is a power in trust; and the House conceive that your Excellency is indispensibly obliged to exercise it for the public good of the province, for which end alone you are entrusted with it.

It has been found by experience, that the town of Boston is the only convenient place for the holding the General Assembly: accordingly the province has been at great expence in erecting and supporting a suitable building for that purpose. And the Assembly has been usually convened and held there, from the time of the settlement of the country, excepting at times when by reason of contagious sickness, the lives of the members have been endangered.

This House cannot conceive of one good purpose that can be served by the holding the Assembly at present in this place: On the contrary, it must unavoidably be attended with many great inconveniences & real injuries, not only to the members themselves, but also to others whose business necessarily calls for their attendance here. There are so obvious, and have been so lately pointed out to your Excellency, that it is needless at this time to mention them.

The Holding the Assembly out of the town of Boston, through the whole of the last year, so strongly and justly remonstrated against, to your Excellency

488
cy, by both Houses, was considered as a grievance, by the people in general in the province: And while it is continued, it will have a tendency to prevent a restoration of that harmony between the several branches of the assembly, which is so earnestly to be desired by all good men.

The House therefore cannot but persuade themselves, that upon these considerations, your Excellency will, for the sake of promoting his Majesty's service, and the good of the province, exercise the power fully vested in you by the charter, and adjourn or prorogue this assembly, to its antient, usual and only convenient place, the Town-House in Boston.

The next Day his Excellency the Governor sent the House the following Message in Answer to the above. *vid. notes p. 499*

YOU may depend upon my representing to his Majesty, by the first Vessels, the Inconveniences which you mention, in your Message of Yesterday, to attend your sitting in any other Place than the Town of Boston. I am restrained from holding the Court there without his Majesty's express Leave: I hope before another Session to obtain this Leave: I will endeavour that every obstacle may be removed, and, upon this and every other Occasion, to convince you that I am desirous not merely of preserving to you the Enjoyment of all your just Rights and Privileges, but of procuring every Convenience so far as shall consist with my Duty to the King.

Cambridge,
30 May 1771.

T. Hutchinson.

The following Address was Yesterday presented to the Governor.

To His Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Esq; Captain General, and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in New-England:

May it please your Excellency,

WE the pastors of the churches in the southern part of the county of Hampshire, gladly embrace this first opportunity of our meeting together to congratulate your Excellency upon your advancement to the chief seat of government in this your native province, and to testify our participation in the common joy upon this occasion, and our sincere gratitude to our most gracious Sovereign for this fresh instance of his paternal attention to the interest of this his antient and loyal province.

Your Excellency's superior abilities, approved integrity, long experience in the affairs of government, intimate acquaintance with the interest of the Province, and the tempers and inclinations of the people, and close connection with them by birth, education, interest, and every natural and political tie, give us the most pleasing prospect of peace and prosperity, and of the security of our invaluable privileges both religious and civil, so far as the influence of a governor can extend.

And when we reflect upon your Excellency's regard to religion expressed by your exemplary conversation, your constant attendance upon divine worship, your steady communion in the churches of our denomination, and your very respectful treatment of the ministers of Jesus Christ, we cannot but assure ourselves of your patronage, while we attend to the duties of our office, nor can we doubt of your care to support and defend those christian privileges, for the enjoyment of which our pious ancestors left their native soil.

In our turn, we shall think it our duty not only to commend you to heaven in our prayers, but also to contribute our influence to render your administration easy and successful, by inculcating on our people that godliness, peaceableness, and honesty, which are the great end, as well as best support of government.

The Governor's Answer.

Expressions of Regard and Esteem from the Gentlemen of the Clergy are always pleasing to me—They are peculiarly so from the Clergy of the County of Hampshire, for whom I have conceived a very great Regard and Esteem.

I am much obliged to you for your very favourable Opinion, and I hope I shall never give you Occasion to alter it—It is my sincere Desire to promote the civil and religious Interest of my Country—and to support and defend the Churches of your Denomination in the Enjoyment of those Christian Privileges for the Sake of which our Ancestors left their native Soil.

Monday, May 20, 1771. **A**T a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Almsbury, a Motion was made and seconded, to congratulate his Excellency Governor HUTCHINSON, on his being advanced to the Chief Seat of Government in this Province.

Resolved, That Thomas Rowell, Jonathan Bagley, and Isaac Merrill, Esq's. be a Committee to draw a proper Address, and Report to this Meeting as soon as may be.

The same Day the Committee Reported as followeth.

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Inhabitants of the Town of Almsbury, now assembled in Town Meeting—beg Leave with the greatest Sincerity and united Hearts to congratulate your Excellency on your being advanced to the Chief Seat of Government, in this his Majesty's most loyal Province.—We esteem it one of the greatest temporal Blessings Providence could have bestowed on us, in disposing the Heart of the best of Kings in appointing you, Sir, to the Chief Command of this Province—A Gentleman who was not only born and educated among us, but one who is well acquainted with the Laws and Constitution of the Province—Having been employed

in publick Business from your Youth, and discharged your Duty with Wisdom and Integrity in the many High and Important Offices which you have sustained—and your steadfast Adherence, and the high Esteem you have always had for the Civil, and Religious Privileges which we enjoy, causes us now to flatter ourselves, that the People of this Province while under his Majesty's Protection, and your Wise and Impartial Administration, are of all People the most happy.

We sincerely wish, and ardently pray, that his Majesty's Life may be long—his Reign prosperous, and the best of Heaven's Blessings ever attend his Illustrious Family—and that your Excellency's Administration may continue as long as your Strength, and be rendered easy to yourself, and happy to the People—and we do unitedly assure your Excellency, that we will exert our best Endeavours every one to suppress Vice, and encourage Virtue that Divine Providence may bless the Inhabitants of this Province, and you, in making your Administration long and easy—and the People under you peaceable and happy.

The above Address being read and accepted, unanimously voted to be presented, and Jonathan Bagley, Esq; being desired to present the same in Behalf of the Town.

THOMAS ROWELL, Moderator.

The Governor's ANSWER.

I Thank the Town of Almsbury for this Mark of their Affection and Respect to me, and in an especial Manner for the strong Expressions of their Duty and Loyalty to the King. I shall cheerfully embrace every Opportunity of promoting the Welfare and Prosperity of the Town.

To His Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

THE associated Pastors of the Churches of the Northern Part of the County of Hampshire ask Leave to take this earliest Opportunity to congratulate your Excellency on your Advancement to the First Seat of Government in this Province; and to express our grateful Sense of the Divine Goodness in inclining the Heart of his Majesty to appoint a Son of the Province to be the Father of the People; who is thoroughly acquainted with the Tempers and Dispositions, with the Rights and Privileges of the People; who has for so long a Time discovered such Wisdom and Integrity in the Execution of various important Offices in the Government, who has also every natural Attachment to the Interest of the Province. We would also upon this Occasion, express our Gratitude to our most gracious Sovereign, for this Instance of his paternal Regards. And as our happy Privileges through Divine Goodness are so far continued; from your known Abilities, your attachment to the Interests of the Province we entertain a pleasing Hope that if there should be any just Cause of Complaint you will endeavour it may be removed, and entire Harmony restored between Great-Britain, and the Province. Your steady Conduct in publick Affairs, your wisely discerning the Rights of the Crown, and the Liberties of the People, give us assurance that your Excellency will neither give up the one, nor invade the other, either of which would be unhappy for the Province.

Permit us Sir, from your Excellency's unblemished moral Character, and strict regard to Virtue, to promise ourselves you will ever be attentive to our Religious Interests, and in conformity to your late Proclamation raise such Men to Places of publick Trust, as are Friends to Virtue, and will encourage Decency, publick Order, and Religion, in our several Towns. We sincerely wish your Excellency a peaceful and happy Administration: that you may be long continued therein, and your Services be acceptable to God, to his Majesty, and to all the People: and we shall be induced from our Office, Duty and Interest ever to pray for the Life of our gracious King, for the divine Direction to his Governor and all in Authority; and that the People in this Province may obey Magistrates, and in the enjoyment of civil and religious Liberty, lead quiet and peaceable Lives in all Godliness and Honesty.

May 8, 1771.

The Governor's ANSWER.

AN Address from the Clergy in a Part of the Province so remote from the Capital is peculiarly respectful and obliging. I have long observed in the Towns of the County of Hampshire a serious Regard to Religion, a decent Respect to their Ministers as well as to the civil Magistrate. I wish to be able to cherish this Disposition, and to promote the Interest of Religion and of the Churches there.

For the Benefit of the Insurers.

To-Morrow,

At TEN o'Clock in the Morning. Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Auction Room in Queen-street.

A Quantity of Hard Ware Damaged.

J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

Uld. page 254. Uld. Baxter p. 1077. Vol. 2. 4 To find the remonstrances, vid. Index. v. vid. the Councils Answer p. 492. Uld. p. 423. Uld. p. 433. (a) Uld. answer of House p. 499.

An Address of the Ministers of the Congregational Churches in the Province, at their annual Convention in Boston, May 30. 1771.

To his Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON Esq; May it please your Excellency,

THE congregational Ministers of this Province, at their annual Convention, embrace with unfeigned Pleasure this first Opportunity to congratulate your Excellency upon your Advancement to the Government of this Province.

We esteem it a distinguishing Mark of the Favor of our Sovereign, that he has appointed a Native of the Province to preside over it, of such superior Abilities, and so well qualified to discharge the important Trust.

Your Excellency having sustained a variety of important Offices with great Honor to yourself and Advantage to the Public, we have the pleasing Prospect that in your present, exalted Station, you will be a diffusive Blessing.

Your Excellency is called to the Government in a dark and difficult Season: We are persuaded you will employ every wise and prudent Method to restore that Harmony, which formerly subsisted between Great-Britain and her Colonies, so much to their mutual Advantage.

Your intimate Acquaintance with the Principles and practices of these Churches, of which you have long been an ornament, & the Friendship you have ever expressed to their Ministers, leave us no room to doubt the Continuance of your Favor and Protection.

We offer up our ardent Prayers to the Supreme Governor of the Universe, that he would always direct your Excellency's Councils, succeed your Administration, encompass you with his Favour as with a Shield, and long continue you the Father of your Country; the Delight of an obliged and grateful People.

The Governor's Answer.

Gentlemen,

SO kind, so affectionate an Address from so respectable and venerable a Body of Men, necessarily gives me the highest Pleasure.

I thank you for your favourable Opinion of me, and for your Prayers for divine Direction in my future Administration. The greatest temporal Happiness I wish for is to be instrumental in promoting the Prosperity of my Country. I know you will use your Endeavours to impress upon the Minds of the People a due Sense of Religion, so essential to their present as well as future Happiness. I will make it my endeavour to afford to you and your Churches all the Favor and Protection you can desire.

Fresh Advice.

Yesterday arrived here Capt. Adamson, in a Ship from Liverpool, who brought a Print of April 19th which contains London News of the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 16th of that Month; from which the following is taken, viz.

L O N D O N, April 10.

ALL the officers belonging to the regiments in Jamaica, have received orders immediately to join their respective regiments: which short and unexpected notice does not look as if the convention was to be of long duration.

It is now said that the parliament will certainly rise the first week, in May, and it is thought that the Lord Mayor and Mr. Oliver, will continue in the Tower till that period.

Advice is said to be received of a smart engagement between the grand Turkish and Russian fleets off the island of Tenedos, in which the former were totally defeated, and her capital men of war with all their men sunk and destroyed.

Lord Chatham actually disapproves of the conduct of the Commons in the affair of the printers; but he is too infirm at this present juncture, to exert himself in a struggle, which he knows would turn to no account.

A free pardon is sent from Lord Halifax's office to Newgate for Patrick Kennedy; and Matthew Kennedy is to be transported for 14 years, pursuant to his former sentence. (P)

April 11. Yesterday morning several of the nobility and members of the H. of C. visited the Lord Mayor and Mr. Oliver in the Tower.

Yesterday the Deputy and Common Council of Billingsgate Ward, waited on the Lord Mayor and Mr. Oliver their Alderman, with an Address expressing their approbation of their conduct.

Prince Lobhowitz, who resided in London about 20 years ago, for a considerable time, is now charged with a double commission from the court of Vienna. His first commission is to go to Berlin, in the character of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; and after having executed that commission, he is to repair to the court of St. Petersburg, in the same character and quality.

In consequence of this intelligence, our Court has sent instructions to Lord Stormont, to continue his ministerial functions at Vienna; so that there now appears a most cordial harmony between the four great courts of Europe, viz. the Emperor's, the Emperor's, the King of Great-Britain's, and the King of Prussia's.

A fleet of four sail of the line, sailed from Cadiz for the Havanna the 20th ult, having on board two

companies of artillery, and great store of provisions.

The Merlin sloop of war is sailed to the Canaries after Admiral Harland, with dispatches; his orders being to rendezvous there with the fleet under his command for the East-Indies.

The Committee for enquiring into the causes of the late riots, has met with a terrible misfortune. Yesterday when they were to give in the report the requisite number of Members did not assemble; and therefore nothing was done. Is not this the Mountain in labour of a mouse? Alas, poor Wedderburne! how disappointed, how ridiculous thou art!

The Earl of Holderness is made Governor to the Prince of Wales; Leonard Smelt, Esq; Sub-Governor; Dr. Markham, Bishop of Chester, Preceptor; and Mr. Jackson, Sub-Preceptor.

Yesterday, in a Committee of the whole house Sir Charles Whitworth in the Chair, the Budget was opened by Lord North, who proposed a lottery, which, he said, he was sure the people would like; the tickets to be at 13l. a ticket; and ten per cent. to be deducted out of the prizes; he said in the last lottery, many gentlemen lost by them, as they were sold under par; that the present sessions opened with demurring, plague, and a war, but that was all blown off; however that we were still in a critical situation with Spain, for we did not know how soon we might have a war there; but he hoped the peace would last a long time, and he assured the house, if there was no war, he would, next session, move for the land tax to be three shillings in the pound, instead of four; he likewise moved for 200,000l. to be allowed for the Navy, as there were 150 ships in commission, with frigates and sloops: He took notice of the present disturbance and dispute, and of the order of house being disobeyed, and a faction being raised to throw every thing in confusion; he paid a great compliment to the Sovereign, of whom he gave the greatest character. Lord North was answered by Mr. Dowdeswell, who said he did not understand what the noble Ld. meant, first we were at peace, and then at the eye of a war; that he could not tell how to determine one way or the other. Mr. Burke, Col. Barre, and Mr. Thomas Townshend spoke also with their usual eloquence. There was no division and the House broke up about eight o'clock last night. The Committee will make their report to day.

It is reported that the House of Commons will send the grand-jury to the Tower for finding the bill against Mr. Whiphram.

Lord North, when he opened the Budget yesterday, informed the H. that upwards of seven millions would be wanting for the services of the current year including 1,500,000l. to be drawn from the sinking fund.

April 12. The Crown Lawyers have given it as their opinion, that the proceedings of a certain Assembly in regard to their messenger are illegal.

The coolness and caution with which the city of London act at this alarming crisis, gives no small uneasiness to the Charlton House Junto, while those who act only from a real love to the constitution, look with pleasure upon the prudent firmness of the friends to liberty, and the disappointment of those who wish for riot and tumult to justify the exertion of a military force.

April 13. It is asserted for a fact, that Lord North was not consulted in the appointment of a Governor, &c. to the Prince of Wales.

Lord North's departure from the Treasury and Exchequer is looked upon as certain.

Yesterday at noon a committee of 12 gentlemen, from the principal inhabitants of the united parishes of St. Mary le Bow, St. Francis Soaper Lane, and Allhallow, Honey Lane, waited upon the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, at his Lordship's apartment in the Tower.

Yesterday Lord Camden moved, that the Judges might be summoned to attend the Upper Assembly on Friday next, on the hearing of Lord Chatham's cause. (A)

April 16. It is said, that a dissolution of the parliament has been strongly debated in the cabinet, and determined on. Lord North it is reported, was dissentient in the highest terms.

It is confidently reported, that the whole ministry have declared that if the parliament should be dissolved they would resign their places before a new one is chosen, which, it is said greatly embarrasses a Great Personage, who seems to be hard set to find out proper successors.

Commodore Byron is expected to sail on the 30th instant for his Government of Newfoundland.

On Friday Mr. Wilkes waited on Mr. Alderman Oliver in the Tower and told him the resolution he had taken to be Sheriff next year with Mr. Oliver. Mr. Oliver gave him many strong public reasons why he ought not to attempt it; but he was not able to prevail over the private reasons of Mr. Wilkes.

We hear that the Parliament will be prorogued next Thursday fortnight.

Lord North in opening the budget, said, that the opposition had studiously contrived to lead the House into such Dilemmas, that they could not be moderate, without being accused of Timidity; or vigorous without being charged with oppression. Mr. Burke in his answer observed, "that most people who had been brought into Dilemmas, were content

to take only one part of the evil extremes. They had with great dexterity, contrived to be at once remiss and rigorous; but in such a manner, that their moderation should always evidently appear to the world the effect of fear, and their rigour the effect of injustice. They shewed their spirit by imprisoning two members of their own, who, in obedience and deference to their orders, had put themselves into their power; and they shewed their lenity by suffering Mr Wilkes to escape, who had despised their authority."

B O S T O N, June 3.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Character, dated London, April 6.

Since my last I have received your obliging Present of the Trial of the Soldiers. The Evidence, on my Perusal of it, appears to me very satisfactory, and fully justifies the Verdict given by the Jury. I confess I did not expect to find the Evidence in all Respects as favourable as it now turns out.

Parliament is entirely taken up with Attention to Riots and other Insults on its Privileges. I fancy the Accounts of them appear more formidable in the Colonies, from our News Papers, than in Truth they are in themselves: Important Consequences are not I believe to be feared from them, yet they are at present very vexatious and provoking.

The States of Europe are all armed and ready for War, if not disposed to it, makes it possible at least it may be involved in a War with very little Notice, which makes it therefore necessary we should be provided for.—This Provision takes up much of the Time of Parliament.

Last Wednesday died at Brookline in the 52d Year of his Age, Henry Sewall, Esq; and on Friday his remains were decently interred.

Monday last was married at Christ Church, North-End, Mr. Ralph Fisher, Shopkeeper, to Miss Hannah Clark, eldest Daughter to Mr. Richard Clark, of Milton, principal Paper-maker in New-England.

Monday last arrived here His Majesty's Ship Beaver, Capt. Lindsay, from Antigua, which was blown off this Coast last Winter coming from Halifax.

The Gibraltar was also at Antigua, and soon to sail for these Parts.

Capt. Thompson of the Senegal is appointed Captain of the Mermaid Man of War, in the room of Captain Smith, who has quitted for his Health.—Capt. Blair of the Salisbury is appointed to the command of the Senegal.—The Hon. Thomas Windfor is appointed a Lieut. in the Salisbury.—Mr. Everitt a Lieut. of the Viper.

Last Friday Mr. Thomas Smith, Rope-maker, was suddenly seized with an Apoplectic Fit and died in a short Time.

No News by the Southern and Western Mails.

On Friday next,

At TEN o'Clock in the Morning, Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE at the Auction Room in Queen-street.

A great Variety of genteel

House Furniture, viz. Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Desk and Book-Case, Mahogany Dining and Breakfast Tables, Feather-Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Looking-Glasses, Mahogany and Walnut frame Leather bottom Chairs, China and Glass Ware, Kitchen Furniture, &c, &c, &c.

A Set of Lolling Chairs and a neat Sulkey. J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

To be Sold, Cheap for Cash,



Green & Russell.

A House, together

with about one Acre of Land, with a large Shop on the same, situated in the Town of Little Cambridge, near to the Seat of Mr. John Dennis. For further Particulars, Inquire of

All Persons Indebted to,

or that have any Demands upon, the Estate of Royal Tyler, Esq; deceased, are desired to make payment to, and receive of the Subscriber their respective Balances.

MARY TYLER, Administratrix.

The Business will be carried on at the Store as usual.

Cox & Berry,

Just arrived from England, inform their Customers and others, that they have now open and ready for Sale at their Shop, two Doors above the British Coffee House, the following Articles.

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| A Genteel and complete Assortment of Jewellery plate | Paper Snuff Boxes |
| Gold and Silver Lace | Ditto Decanter Stands |
| Gold & Silver Twist Buttons | Penknives, Scissors, Razors, |
| Gold, Silver and Pinchbeck | Pinchbeck Buckles |
| Watches, various Prices | —do—gilt |
| Watch Chains and Seals | Steel Snuffers & Stands |
| Sets of Razor Cases complete | Japan Waiters of all Sizes |
| pleat | Silver Shoe Buckles |
| Mathematical Instruments | Plated—ditto |
| Pocket Books with and without Instruments | Plated Spurs |
| Afs-skin Patent Memorandum Books | Best Black Lead Pencils |
| Black Shoe Buckles, and Sleeve Buttons, Money Scales and Weights, Walking Canes. | Ivory Books |
| | Cork Screws |
| | Spectacles. |

Advertisements omitted, will be in our next.

For the Number who voted this Famous address vid. pa. 492. v. vid. pa. 423. 9 Words are but Wind, actions. speak louder, a vid. pa. 472. 3 House Commons. vid. King's Speech pa. 369. 3 pa. 471. (a) on Pynson's legacy. & pa. 477

Henry Laughton

Has imported in the Capts. *Lyde, Hall and Hood*, a large Assortment of *English and India Goods*, which he sells at his Shop the Corner of School-Street, near the Old South Meeting-House, at the very lowest Rates for Cash—*viz.*

Superfine scarlet, black, blue,

grey, green, white and cloth-colour'd Broad Cloths, middling ditto, with Shalloons and Trimmings suitable, German Serges, Wiltons, Silk and Worsted Sagatees, Duroys, Camblets, Shalloons, Durants, Tammys, Callamancoes, Everlastings, Drawboys, Flannels, Swanfkins for Ironing Cloaths, Pillows, Jeans, Thicksetts, brown Hollands, Nankeens, white and brown Russia Drabs, Yard-wide, 7-8 & 3-4 Irish Linnen, 7-8 & 3-4 Garlicks, Dow-las, yard and 3-8, yard-wide, 7-8 & 3-4 Manchester Checks, Chints, Calicoes and Patches, red and white and blue and white printed Linnens, red and white striped Gingham and Damascus, Bengalls and Penniascoes, striped Hollands, yard-wide & half-ell black Alamode, black Pe'ong and figur'd Sattins, plain and sprig'd white Sattins, white figur'd Mode, black and blue ditto, black and colour'd Taffaties and Persians, black and white Catgut, plain, figur'd and striped black and white Gauze, black Gauze Hankerchiefs, yard-wide & 7-8 black Barcelona, Bandannoes, Lunges Romalls, and other Silk ditto, Cotton Kermel and Linnen ditto, black and white blond Lace, Chip Hats, Gimp and Snail, plain and figur'd black and white Sattin Hats, black and white plain Mode ditto, Womens Purple Grain Lamb Gloves with flower'd backs black & white plain & patent Silk Gloves and Mitts, Womens, Maids and Girls Cotton Hose, Mens plain and ribb'd Thread and Cotton ditto, black & very neat white ribb'd, plain and random Silk Hose, Worsted ditto, Boys Cotton, white brown and mixt Thread ditto, black Silk breeches Pieces, black, blue, buff, white and cloth colour'd 4 & 3 thread worsted breeches Pieces, Nuns and colour'd Threads, London Qualities, Silk Ferrets, Shoe and Coat bind, Knee Garters, Fans, Pins No. 4, 12, and thort whites, Buckrams, Sewing Silks, Scarfe Twist, best Finger-work'd and cover'd Buttons, gilt & lacquer'd ditto, Gold & Silver Hat & other Laces, Prussian & button-hole bindings, Thread Vellum and Cord, Gold and Silver Gimp, French Sleyfey and plated Basket Buttons, &c. A L S O,

Choice Bohea Tea, English Loaf Sugar, Pepper, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves and Mace, best Hart and Club German Steel and Refin'd bar IRON.

Just imported in the Captains *Whitewood and Bryant*, And to be Sold by

John Nazro,

At his Shop the Corner of Queen-Street, opposite the Town-House, at the very lowest Advance for Cash only.

A N elegant assortment of Paste

Necklaces and Earrings, Real Garnet ditto, Pearl ditto set with Marquasets, Paste Pearl set with Marquasets, Garnet and fancy Hair Sprigs, Paste Heart Flowers, Past Combs, Past Broaches, Plain Pearl Necklaces with Solatairs, Black Stone Shoe Buckles set in Metal, Garnet, enamel'd and pearl gown Buttons, black Hair Pins, black Earrings with and without Drops, black Necklaces, enamel'd Earrings set with Marquasets, Purple in Bunches, Necklaces, Stone Stock Buckles, Marquaset Earrings, Marquaset Necklaces, Marquaset Pins, Stone Lockets set with Marquaset, black enamel'd Clusters set with Marquasets, plain Gold Earrings, Paste Stay Hooks, Marquaset Croffes, French Beads, a large assortment of Ribbons, Sewing Silks, Velvet Collars, Ribbons for Mens Solatairs, rich black, plain and figur'd blue, spotted, crimson and pink figur'd Sattins, Persians, Alamodes, Sarfnets, Capuchin Silks, white figur'd Sarfnets, Pelong Sattins, net Trimming for Hats. —As the above are directly from the Ma-kers they will be Sold extream Cheap.

4d. 8d. 10d. 20d. Sheathe-

ing and drawing Nails, New Currents, Raifins, Alum, Brimstone, Salt-Petre per Cask or smaller Quantity, Pepper per Bag English Loaf-Sugar per Hog-shead, or less Quantity, treble refin'd Sugar—small Loaves of excellent quality and whiteness, Spices of all Sorts :

Imported in the last Ships from London and Bristol,

To be Sold cheap by

William Coffin, jun'r.

Next Door to the Province House, BOSTON.

CHOCOLATE,

Choice Chocolate Ground and Sold by

JOSEPH MANN,

(Warranted pure from any Adulteration,) at his House in Water-Street, near *Oliver's Dock*, BOSTON.

Cocoa taken in to Grind for Gentlemen and done with Fidelity and Dispatch.

☞ Cocoa Shells to Sell.

490

Joshua Gardner

Has receiv'd by the several Vessels from *Great-Bri-tain*, which have arrived this Season, from *London, Bristol, Manchester, Nottingham, Birmingham, &c.*

A fine Assortment of English

Goods, such as Broad-Cloaths of all prizes, with Trimmings for the same, Woollens and Lin-nens of most kinds, *Manchester Checks*, Hosiery. — With a general Assortment of Goods suitable for all Seasons. L I K E W I S E.

Short, Window Glass, 3d, 4d, 10d and 20d Nails, Pewter, Duck, Oznabrigs, Wool Cards, Writing and Bonnet Paper, &c. &c.

And as the above-mention'd Goods are purchas-ed upon the best Terms, of coarse, they can, and shall be Sold as low as at any Store or Shop in Town.

N O T E,

Those Persons who purchase to Sell again, may be supply'd by the Piece, Half-piece or Quarter-piece, Dozen, Half-dozen or Quarter-dozen, at the same low advance as if they bought large Quantities. — Constant Attendance early and late at his Shop in Cornhill, the Second Shop above the Post-Office, BOSTON. —

Thomas Lee

HAS brought with him from

England, and imported from thence, a large assortment of English and India GOODS, purchas'd in the very best Manner, which he will sell on the most reasonable Terms, at his Store on the North-Side of the Town-Dock, (near the Market-House) formerly improv'd by *Thomas Tyler, Esq;* deceased. Amongst which are the following Articles,

Irish linnens, coating silver buttons silver broad cloth, shall ons, sheeting, dowlas, muslin, long lawn, womens kid & lamb gloves, calicoes, printed cottons, peniaf-coes, nankeens, pins of all numbers, poundpins, needles, gauze, catgut, fans, French beads, Brus-sels lace, white & black lace, threads, tapes, fer-rets, chip hats, black fat-tin hats, pelong fattins of various colours, black, plain & fig'd. modes, 3-4 & 1-2 ell black & colour'd sprigg'd fattins, rich white fattin, grey spotted ditto, persians, black cra-vats, a large assortment of genteel brocades, 3-4 & 1-4 ell lutestrings, mantuas, damasks, green, slate and other colour'd ducapes, black and co-lo'rd padufoys, calliman-coes, camblets, tobines, cambricks & lawns, a ve-ry great variety of gold and silver laces, gold and

watches, cotton and lin-nen checks of all widths, cotton holland & gowns, drawboys, velverets, lat-tings and thags of various colours, jeans, damaskus, loretos, millinets, broj-ros, silverrets, calcutras, poplins, yard wide stuff, writing and printing p-per, castor hats, german ferges, baizes, sewing silks of all colours, bar-ber's ditto, a very great variety of ribbons, black and scarlet snails, mens silk, thread, cotton and worsted hofe, womens thread, cotton and worsted ditto, silk and worsted breeches pieces, ditto—mitts, blond laces, blue, black and white cap-fea-thers. A L S O, Powder and shot, barlead, Nails and Glas, Cutlery and other Hard Ware Goods, Russia Duck, Oz-nabrigs, Paper Hang-ings.

SAMUEL FARRAR,

Rider from Boston to Fitchbourg, passes through the following Towns, and may be spoke with at the following Places, viz. At the Widow Frothingham's in Charlestown, Cambridge; Newell's in Menotomy, Buckman's in Lexington, Taylor's in Concord, White's in Acton, Whiting's in Littleton, Pierce's in Groton, Sartell's in Shirley, Stearn's in Lunenburg, Fuller's in Leominster, and Cowdren's at Fitchbourg. — At any of which Places Gentle-men or others who will please to favour him with their Commands, shall have it gratefully acknow-ledged by their humble Servant,

S. FARRAR.

Colony of Rhode-Island, }
Newport, May 6, 1771. }

IN Pursuance of an Order of

the General Assembly, the Creditors of *Moses M. Hays*, and *Myer Polock*, Merchants in Company, are hereby Notified to appear, (if they shall think fit) at the Sessions of the General Assembly, to be holden at Newport, on the second Monday in June next, then and there to shew Cause if any they have, why their Petition for the Benefit of an Act passed for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, in June A. D. 1756 should not be granted.

HENRY WARD, Secretary.

Whereas Sarah the Wife

of me the Subscriber, has Eloped from my Bed and Board; this is to ferbid all Persons trusting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts she shall con-tract after the Date hereof.

Boston, May 27th 1771.

JOHN YORK.

T H I S D A Y P U B L I S H E D,
And to be Sold by *Thomas Levere* in Cornhill,

A compleat View of E P I S C O P A C Y,

As exhibited from the FATHERS of the CHRISTIAN CHURCH, until the Close of the Second Century :

C O N T A I N I N G,

An IMPARTIAL Account of them, of their Writ-ings, and of what they say concerning BISHOPS and PRESBYTERS; with observations, and re-marks, tending to shew, that they esteemed these ONE and the SAME ORDER of Ecclesiastical Of-ficers. I N A N S W E R

To those, who have represented it as a CERTAIN FACT, universally handed down, even from the Apostles Days, that GOVERNING and ORDAINING AUTHORITY was exercised by such Bishops only, as were of an ORDER SUPERIOR to Presbyters.

By CHARLES CHAUNCY, D. D. Pastor of the First Church of CHRIST in BOSTON.

N. B. Subscribers are desired to send for their Books.

Imported in the last Ships from London by said LEVERETT.

A fresh Assortment of GOODS suitable for the Season, — Books, — a Variety of Stationary, &c

Gilb't Deblois

Notifies his Customers, That he has just opened an ELEGANT Assortment of English, India and other Piece Goods suitable for all Seasons, with a Parcel Nails, Powder, Shott, Steel, Cutlary and other Hard-Wares, Imported in the last Ships from LONDON and BRISTOL, which will be Sold at the very lowest Rates for ready Money, at his Shop opposite Bottom School-Street, Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. To particularize every Article would near fill up the whole Paper, and be very tedious to the Public, therefore it may suffice that he has almost every Article that can be asked for, among which are,

A Parcel very genteel silk Brocades & other cheap Silks, A beautiful Assortment tasty Ribbons, Fans, Gauzes, &c.

A Variety newest Fashion Paste and Stone Earrings, Necklaces, Shirt and other Buckles, Hair Sprigs, Marquaset Croffes, Paste Combs, &c.

Fashionable Looking-Glasses from 1/4 to 6l. L. M. piece, SPICES, BOHEA, Souchong and Hyson Tea, China Dishes, Plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, &c. &c.

His IRISH LINNENS are bought in Ireland with ready Money, and turn out exceeding cheap.

No Abatement made on the Price first asked, notwith-standing which, he engages to sell great Pennyworths, to give his Customers all possible Dispatch, and in the politest Mann'r.

I M P O R T E D,

In the Vessels lately arrived from England,
By

Smith & Atkinson,

And now ready for Sale at their Store in King-Street.

A Large and General Assort-

ment of English, India, and other piece Goods, suitable for the Spring Trade, which were purchas'd on such Terms at the different Marts in Europe, as enables the Importers not only to serve those Retail-ers who purchase their Goods here, on the best Terms, but Also, to supply those who usually Import their Assortment, with many Articles as low as they are generally Imported.

N. B. Russia and English sail Duck, Ravens Duck, Gun Powder.

CASH given for POT-ASH.

☞ Choice Connecticut PORK.

Now Opening

At Benjamin Davis's Store South Side of the Dock, A fresh Assortment of Cream color'd Stone, Delph, Double and Single Flint Glas, Im-ported in Capt. Coffin from London, and in Capt. — from Liverpool.

Also, to be Sold at said Store, Choice Hyson, Souchong and Bohea Tea, and Sea Coal.

N. B. Some of the Queen's Ware, he has in small Crates with Assortments suitable for Families, and will be sold Cheap for Cash, with large Allowances to those who buy to sell again.

Boston, May 13, 1771.

Charles Stephen Le Testu,

of Braintree, French Doctor,

Hereby requests all those Persons who are indebted to him, to make speedy Payment, or erwise he shall be obliged to put their Accounts in Suit, he being obliged thereto, to make Payment to those to whom he is indebted.

Printed by Green and Russell.
in Queen-Street.